27th March 1929].

Issuing of grazing permits to the villagers of Anchetti range.

* 1958 Q.—Rao Bahadur S. ELLAPPA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that during the bifurcation of Denkanikotta range, in Hosur taluk, Salem district, the Hulibanda reserve forest, which was originally in Anchetti range, was detached from that range and tacked on to the newly formed Denkanikotta West range;

(b) whether it is a fact that when the abovesaid forest was in Anchetti range, the people of the surrounding villages were given grazing permits for the blocks comprising Ubbarani, Thaggatti and Hulibanda, etc., with permission in the season of drought to take their cattle to reserves on the Cauvery side;

(c) whether it is a fact that after the bifurcation of Denkanikotta range the system of issuing grazing permits by block was abolished, and whether in its place the system of issuing single permit for the whole range only was introduced;

(d) whether it is a fact that the representations of the villagers to the Conservator of Forests and the District Forest Officer for the issue of a grazing permit for Hulibanda reserve in addition to Anchetti range were not sympathetically considered; and

(e) whether the Government will consider the desirability of issuing grazing permits to the villagers of Anchetti range for Hulibanda reserve forest in addition to Anchetti range?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) Information has been called for.

(*e*) The suggestion will be considered on receipt of the Chief Conservator's report.

Sale of agricultural implements in Kurnool district.

* 1959 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: With reference to the answers to question No 621 answered on 26th November 1928, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many articles of agricultural implements were sold by every one of the contractors during the months of June, July, August, September and October 1928 in the three forest districts of Kurnool and the amount realized therefor; and

(b) what quantity of fuel was supplied by every one of these contractors to comply with the demand of the public for fuel for genuine domestic consumption during those months at departmental rates?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*b*) The Government have no information. A report has been called for.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member when the information was called for?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Soon after the question was received."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member whether he will send on the information after he receives it because the Council will not be in session then?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I will consider the suggestion."